

## **CARINE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **BOARD REPORT TERM 2 2019**

#### **School Finance Report**

The Voluntary Contribution rate has increased from the same time last year and parents will be able to take advantage of a new and easier payment facility being implemented in Term 3.

With thanks to the P&C for their donation of \$30,000, Student Councillors were able to select a POPP table tennis table and choose a selection of outdoor games for the playground. Other school projects include new flooring in kindy verandah areas, walkways for the demountables, flyscreens to all classrooms, blinds in the demountable classrooms and painting new line markings on netball courts. CPS has also benefitted from DoE funding to paint the 2 Pre Primary classrooms, all classroom doors, and the internal Block A quad area. The Minister has also just announced that Carine Primary School will be getting its student toilet upgrade, something we have been working on for some time and which we are very pleased to see eventuate.

#### **School Review Report**

The school has now received the report following our Public School Review this term. The school's performance has been rated as 'effective' with our policies and processes validated in creating the conditions required for student success. We thank all school community members for their contribution during this process and look forward to continuing the collaborative partnerships we value so much. The report will become available on the school website in the near future.

#### **Carine Network Update**

Staff have attended professional learning, presented by the author of the book "Study Hacks" which is used by CSHS to instil positive study habits in students. The tips are noteworthy and teachers were very positive about the benefits to students. The school is investigating whether it is viable for the presenter to speak to CPS Year 5 and 6 students and parents to further enhance community partnerships. Teachers from CPS, CSHS and network schools are also collaborating on Maths and Writing tasks to ensure expectations and continuity in these core learning areas is maintained. The transition partnerships between our network schools are strengthening and of great benefit to us all.

#### **Quality Teaching – Professional Learning Update - Differentiation and Tracking Student Progress**

Staff are continually improving on ways to use data to track students' academic achievement, attitude and behaviour. Data collected centrally is very helpful for all schools in reflecting longitudinal achievement in these areas. It allows all schools to compare cohorts of students and also the school's performance with other 'Like Schools'.

#### **Good Standing Guidelines**

The Department of Education has issued a Good Standing Guidelines document which is now a requirement for all public schools. This is in response to increasing incidents of violence in schools. Good standing exists to assist students to take responsibility for their behaviours so that everyone can work, play and learn in a supportive and safe environment.

#### **School Recycling**

A school recycling program was discussed and the role of the City of Stirling in this process. It was noted that the school recycles paper in the worm farm and the councillors are looking to establish a veggie patch which will also focus on recycling and sustainability. As a sustainable school, we have moved to sending out reports, newsletters and messages via CONNECT. Through educating our students, we also believe recycling starts with good habits in the home. We encourage all households to monitor their waste and lower their footprint in this important area.